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BEGIN SUMMARY: REFTEL A TRANSMITTED PROPOSED TERMS OF
REFERENCE FOR THE OFFICE OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE WHICH IS
EXPECTED TO REPLACE MAAG GERMANY. SPECIFIC RECOMMEN-
DATIONS FOLLOW. END SUMMARY.

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1. SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION

THE CHIEF OF MISSION CONSIDERS IT NECESSARY FOR THREE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES TO BE ASSIGNED TO EMBASSY BONN TO PERFORM FUNCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO INTERNATIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROVIDED UNDER CHAPTER 5 OF THE AMENDED SECTION 515 OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961, WITH RESPECT TO SALES OF DEFENSE ARTICLES AND SERVICES UNDER THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT, AND WITH RESPECT TO SUCH OTHER INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS AS THE PRESIDENT MAY DESIGNATE.

2. MANNING

USCINCEUR MESSAGE 16001 (DTG 091804Z SEP 76 - NOTAL) TO JCS WASH GAVE A PROPOSED JOINT MANPOWER PROGRAM FOR MAAG RESIDUAL ACTIVITIES IN THE FRG. THIS PROPOSAL HAS THE APPROVAL OF THE CHIEF OF MISSION. IT IS REPEATED BELOW FOR READY REFERENCE:

DUTY TITLE	GRADE	SERVICE
CHIEF	06	AIR FORCE
LOGISTICS OFFICER	05	ARMY
SURFACE OFFICER	05	NAVY
SECRETARY (STENO)	G7	ARMY
LOGISTICS SECRETARY	G6	ARMY
INTERPRETER/TRANSLATOR	FSL	ARMY
FMS ADMINISTRATOR	FSL	ARMY
TRAINING SUPERVISOR	FSL	ARMY
TRAINING COORDINATOR	FSL	ARMY
DRIVER	FSL	ARMY

3. DIRECTION, COMMUNICATIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

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SINCE MAAG INCUMBENTS ARE EXPECTED TO FILL THE POSITIONS ESTABLISHED IN THE MAAG SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION AND SINCE THAT SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION WILL BE CONSIDERABLY SMALLER THAN MAAG GERMANY, NO COMMUNICATIONS OR ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT PROBLEMS ARE FORESEEN. THE TERMS OF REFERENCE TRANSMITTED REFTEL A APPEAR TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT AUTHORITY FOR THE CHIEF OF MISSION TO EXERCISE HIS RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROVIDING POLICY DIRECTION TO THE NEW OFFICE. ORGANIZATIONALLY, THE CHIEF OF MISSION INTENDS TO PLACE THE OFFICE UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF THE DCM. IT WOULD SEEM APPROPRIATE THAT THE CONFIDENTIAL

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EFFECTIVENESS REPORT ON THE CHIEF OF THAT OFFICE BE PREPARED BY DSAABASED UPON MATERIAL PROVIDED BY THE CHIEF OF MISSION.

4. NAME OF SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION

REFTEL B SUGGESTED THAT THE NAME FOR THE SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION TO MAAG GERMANY BE SOMETHING LIKE THE "OFFICE FOR MUTUAL DEFENSE ACTIVITIES." EMBASSY BONN BELIEVES THAT A NAME SUCH AS THIS WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO THE ONE PROPOSED IN REFTEL A: I.E., THE "OFFICE OF

SECURITY ASSISTANCE." BOTH CONGRESS AND THE AMERICAN PUBLIC COULD WELL ASK WHY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SHOULD FUND AN "OFFICE OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE" TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, A COUNTRY WHOSE WEALTH AND MILITARY EXPERTISE WOULD SEEM TO MAKE "SECURITY ASSISTANCE" UNNECESSARY. BY THE SAME TOKEN, THE FRG MIGHT WELL FIND THIS NAME SOMEWHAT CONDESCENDING. IN ADDITION, THE ACRONYM "OSA" COULD GIVE THE CONNOTATION OF AN INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. FINALLY, THE SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION TO MAAG GERMANY WILL NOT IN FACT PROVIDE "SECURITY ASSISTANCE" TO THE FRG BUT RATHER CONCENTRATE ON FMS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS. FOR THESE REASONS, THE EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT THE NAME OF THE SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION TO MAAG GERMANY BE CALLED THE "OFFICE FOR MUTUAL DEFENSE ACTIVITIES, GERMANY."
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